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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.

Paid Joseph W. Follansbee, Prudential Committee, Dist. No. 1,	\$225 44
Mary A. Brown, Prudential Committee, Dist. No. 2,	174 73
Herbert J. Brown, Prudential Committee, Dist. No. 3,	100 99
Schooling B. A. Currier's child in Dist. No. 3, Newton,	8 00
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	\$509 16

NOTE. Money raised by the town, \$469.00. Literary
Fund, \$25.16. Dog Tax, \$15.00.

NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid Abner J. Wiggin, Note,	\$800 00
“ “ Interest on Note,	20 67
Barnard School Fund, Interest on Note,	150 00
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	\$970 67

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Edmond C. Tenney, for support of Arthur Abbott,	\$55 00
Thomas Sawyer, for support of children of S. E. Ring,	110 00
For the support of B. F. Hill,	30 00

Paid For funeral expenses of B. F. Hill,	19 00
Mehitable B. Hull, for support of M. B. Caswell,	40 25
For funeral expenses of M. B. Caswell,	17 00
Jacob Eaton, time and expense to Exeter twice to settle County Pauper claim,	3 00
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	\$274 25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Daniel Gibbon, et als., labor in shoveling snow paths in March and April, 1879,	\$12 10
Otis W. Towle, et als., labor in shoveling snow paths in March and April, 1879,	19 14
I. F. Purinton, for 842 feet bridge plank,	13 57
Samuel P. Eaton, for completing of the paving of the river bed at the bridge over Powow river, near the residence of Alfred S. Jewell, to the satisfaction of I. F. Purinton,	37 28
Otis W. Towle, et als., for labor on the highway and bridges in Dist. No. 3,	13 55
Non-resident highway orders,	32 42
Ebenezer Wood, for bridge timber, labor on bridge and highway,	8 00
Andrew J. Currier, for making snow paths in March and April, 1879, labor on highway, bridge, and bridge timber,	17 39
John C. Evans, for 509 feet bridge plank,	8 14
Richard P. Fitts, 540 feet bridge timber,	5 40
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	\$166 99

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS.

Paid Discount on taxes, as per vote of town,	\$73 34
Abatements for 1877, John Paige, Collector,	9 15
“ “ 1878, Smith N. Welch, Collector,	15 93

Paid Abatements for 1879, Smith N. Welch, Collector,	6 13
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	\$104 55

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid P. P. Whitehouse, services as Town Clerk,	\$20 00
“ “ Copying old church record agreeably to a vote of town,	10 00
P. P. Whitehouse, postage and express,	2 10
“ “ 5 physician's certificates,	1 25
Jacob Eaton, services as Selectman,	25 00
“ “ 5 day's time on Blank Inventories, distributing them to persons liable to be assessed, collecting the same, making Inventories for Secretary of State and County Commissioners,	5 00
Jacob Eaton, services as Overseer of Poor,	5 00
“ “ 1 day to Exeter for Invoice Books,	1 50
Jacob Eaton, time and expense in settling with A. R. Hatch and Calvin Page, in Beach case,	4 00
Jacob Eaton, time and expense in getting Town Hall insured,	1 00
Jacob Eaton, for postage stamps,	1 50
Moses J. Eaton, services as Selectman,	15 00
“ “ 5 day's time on Blank Inventories, distributing them to persons liable to be assessed, collecting the same, making Inventory for Secretary of State and County Commissioners,	5 00
Moses J. Eaton, for house room, stationery, etc.,	12 00
Frank M. Jewell, services as Selectman,	15 00

Paid Frank M. Jewell, 5 day's time on Blank Inventories, distributing them to persons liable to be assessed, collecting the same, making Inventories for Secretary of State and County Commissions,	5 00
Samuel S. White, services as Superintending School Committee,	15 00
Benjamin R. Jewell, services as Treasurer,	20 00
“ “ paying State tax and settling account with State,	6 00
Benjamin R. Jewell, Liquor Agent, for time and expense paid in prosecuting Alphonzo Carswell,	40 55
Nathan H. Brown, Supervisor of check-list, for appointing Supervisor to fill vacancy,	1 50
Nathan H. Brown, for making check-list and correcting the same,	3 00
Nathan H. Brown, counsel in regard to check-list and voters,	2 00
Nathan H. Brown, one and one-half-day's services as Supervisor in February, 1880,	1 50
Nathan H. Brown, for postage and stationery,	20
“ “ 15 copies of check list,	5 77
Charles M. Place, services as Supervisor, and time and expense to Exeter for advice,	5 00
Charles M. Place, services as Supervisor February, 1880,	1 00
Charles M. Place, services as Janitor of Town Hall,	5 00
Charles M. Place, services as Sexton,	9 00
Greenleaf Kelly, services as Supervisor,	3 00
Smith N. Welch, services as Collector,	42 50
“ “ for printing tax bills,	1 50
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	\$290 87

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid George E. Lane, Invoice, Collector's, and Blank Books,	\$5 65
George E. Lane, Invoice Record Book for Town Clerk, Pamphlet Laws and Blanks,	5 95
W. W. Stickney, for advice, taxation, &c.,	2 00
John A. Douglas, M. D., for returning 5 births, and 1 death.	1 50
James W. Purinton, for 2 feet wood, for Annual Town Meeting,	85
Thomas Todd, for printing 300 Town Reports, for 1879,	22 00
J. O. P. Clifford, support of watering trough,	3 00
Solon A. Carter, State tax,	536 00
George E. Lane, County tax,	720 38
New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co., for insuring Town Hall 5 years, from January 22, 1880.	45 00
A. R. Hatch, for services and expense paid in Beach case,	100 00
Calvin Page, services, and expense paid on Beach case,	50 00
Selectmen, cash paid for bounty on Hawks and Foxes,	6 90
Frank M. Jewell, for re-lettering, and erecting new Guide Post and Boards,	6 50
David T. Woodman, damage to sheep by dogs,	10 00
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	1515 73

STATEMENT OF DOG TAX ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand March 1, 1879,	\$15 00
Received of S. N. Welch, Collector, 1878,	9 00
“ “ “ “ 1879,	14 00
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	\$38 00

1879, April 1, paid to the 3 School Districts \$5.00	
each,	15 00
1879, March 1, paid to David T. Woodman,	10 00
1880, March 1, cash on hand,	13 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Benjamin R. Jewell, Treasurer, in account with the Town of South Hampton.

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1879, March 12, Cash on hand,	\$586 23
“ “ “ “ “ Dog tax,	15 00
1880, March 1, Cash received as follows :	
Interest on \$500 4 1-2 months,	11 25
From Selectmen for grass,	85
“ Bounty, foxes and hawks,	6 30
“ Rent of hall,	2 00
“ Pauper expense,	223 50
“ Railroad tax,	1 08
“ Savings bank tax,	9 58
“ Literary fund,	25 16
Warren A. Woodman, Collector, 1875,	15 85
“ “ “ 1876,	58 53
John Paige, “ 1877,	25 31
Smith N. Welch, “ 1878,	246 47
“ “ “ 1879,	2612 82
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	\$3832 22

BILLS PAID.

Schools,	\$509 16
Note and Interest Account,	970 67
Support of the Poor,	274 25
Highways, bridges, snow paths,	166 99
Discounts and abatements,	104 55

Town officers,	290 87
Miscellaneous expenses,	1515 73
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	\$3832 22

THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS ARE DUE THE TOWN :

From Warren A. Woodman, Collector, 1875,	\$30 19
" " " " 1876,	20 50
John Paige " 1877,	10 16
Smith N. Welch, " 1878,	47 05
Smith N. Welch, " 1879,	106 40
State Bounty on Hawks,	1 40
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	\$215 70

THE TOWN OWES NOTE IN FAVOR OF :

The Barnard School Fund,	\$2500 00
Available Assets,	215 70
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Town Indebtness	\$2284 30

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

United States bounties,	\$914 80
Judgment against J. M. Heath,	462 77
Interest from April 28, 1871.	245 25
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	\$1622 82

BENJAMIN R. JEWELL Treasurer.

JACOB EATON,	} Selectmen of South Hampton.
MOSES J. EATON,	
FRANK M. JEWELL,	

The undersigned have examined the foregoing Treasurer's and Selectmen's account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JONATHAN PRESSEY,	} Auditors.
JOHN PAIGE,	
MOSES FLANDERS,	

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE, Joseph W. Follansbee.

TEACHERS, *First Term*, Miss Urzula Smith, of this town; *Second and Third Terms*, Frederick B. French, of this town.

Money appropriated, \$225.44. Length of school, 32 weeks.

The examination evinced to your Committee, that Miss Smith was well qualified to teach; and on my several visits to the school, I found her discharging her duties with ability and faithfulness. The school, under her instruction, evidently made progress. An influence, however, was evidently exerted against the school, by a few prejudiced persons. Differently circumstanced, Miss Smith must succeed.

The Prudential Committee was fortunate in procuring the services of an experienced teacher for the second and third terms of this school.

In addition to the intellectual qualifications required, Mr. French possesses in a good degree the ability to govern a school. Visiting the school at the close, I found that a good degree of progress had been made, especially in Arithmetic and Algebra.

DISTRICT NO. 2

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE, Mrs. Mary A. Brown.

TEACHERS, *First Term*, Miss Lela M. Brown, of Kingston; *Second and Third Terms*, Miss Alma F. Chase, of Kingston.

Money appropriated \$174.73. Length of school, 30 weeks.

This school, under the instruction of Miss Brown, made commendable progress. Her services would have been continued, but she preferred to turn her attention in another direction.

Miss Chase took charge of this school September 1st. I ever found, on visiting the school, faithfulness, and efficiency on the part of the teacher; and most of the pupils made good progress.

At the suggestion of the Committee, the teacher made a strong effort to inspire a love of study in such as had been neglectful. Parents should co-operate with the teachers in the improvement of our schools. The work of teachers is sufficiently difficult, even with the sympathy and aid of parents. The closing examination was in every way creditable. Some of the best scholars in this town belong to this school.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE, Herbert Brown.

TEACHERS, *First Term*, Miss Hattie B. Weeks, of Greenland; *Second Term*, Miss Eliza A. Foss, of Greenland.

Money appropriated \$100.99. Length of school, 22 weeks, and 2 days.

This is the smallest school in town, and yet your Committee gave it no less attention. Miss Weeks gave general satisfaction. Soon after the second term commenced, she was compelled to resign on account of ill health. While in her charge the school was orderly, and the pupils made good progress. Miss Weeks was succeeded by Miss Foss, who fully sustained the interest of the school. By her pleasant, genial manners, she won the affection and good will of her pupils, and succeeded admirably. There has not been much change of books during the year.

It is a source of gratification to your Committee, that

the most of the pupils in our schools, have made during the year past, commendable progress, and yet there are in most of the schools, a few who have not formed habits of study, essential to success. Parents should endeavor to make their children understand that the teacher and committee are the proper judges of all matters pertaining to the school, and that cheerful submission to them is their reasonable duty. When all work together there can be but one result—success. We believe it is as much a part of the teacher's duty to help form the moral character of his pupils, as to instruct them from the text-books. Too little is done in our schools to inspire our youth with the desire to possess an incorruptible character. This should be constantly held before them as the noblest of all possessions, without which, the education of the intellect will be of little value to themselves or to the community. All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. S. WHITE,

Superintending School Committee.

South Hampton, Feb. 28, 1880.

ROLL OF HONOR

Including the names of pupils who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy.

DISTRICT No. 1. Charles R. Jewell.

DISTRICT No. 2. Bessie Eaton, first and third terms; Addie F. Eaton, second term; Samuel C. Prescott, second term; Gracie Prescott, second and third terms.

DISTRICT No. 3. Joseph C. Evans, first and second terms.

The following pupils in District No. 1, were present every day during a term: Kate A. Somers, Annie M. Somers, Francis A. E. Jewell.

